## HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

(Continued from page two.)

dier present on the opening of the mails will get them. The Vermont boys have not yet received any. He complains of recelving very little mail from here.

The voters in special village meeting Tuesday, in the Steamer Hose house hose, chemical and pumping truck. It was a largely attended meeting and there was to be "fire truck" opposition. In case the matter was to be balloted upon ballots had been printed and distributed for and against the proposition. The other article in the warning, which asked if the voters tees to issue a refunding bond at a rate per cent. less than six per cent., taking up all the outstanding unpaid orders now

When article one, which asked for the report of the committee appointed to see about better fire apparatus, was called for, George Horton read the report. This told of the present steamer being inadequate being on its 48th year of service. The method of going to fires here is wrong, the report said, as they have to wait too long for horses to come and draw the steamer. A recent example of this was the Methodist Episcopal Church fire of last month. He also read a letter from Agent George E. Whitney of the American Woolen company, recommending the purchase of a truck. The present hose carts, the report stated, could accommo-date but 250 feet of hose, which is insufficient. The chemical they now have is another case where horses have to come day the boys and draw it to fires. They purchased a ladder truck and it has never been taken out and they have to from a seri borrow ladders from wherever they can get them while fighting fire. The report oncluded with the following recommenda-"We recommend that the village purchase a triple combination hose, chemical and pumping truck and that a committee be appointed to act in conboard of village trustee to ask for bids." C. S. Lord then stated that some 20 years ago he was a membe of the board of trustees and served when it was a question of building a new hose house, the Steamer hose house. He then, with one or two other members of the board favored a change in the presen method of getting the steamer to the fires He also said that many volunteers would be ready to learn how to run the truck. He thought that the time had come to act and moved that the recommendations he accepted and adopted. There was no Miss Sadie Martin, gotten up for her opposition and Moderator F. E. Bigwood called for a "yes" and "no" vote and the President of the Village Louis Mongeon

in regard to the refunding bond question stated that about five years ago the village issued bonds at a rate of four per cent. to take up all the then outstanding orders unpaid and that since then they have accumulated in the banks to the amount of nearly \$20,000. The banks offered a rate of five per cent. which would mean saving to the village annually of \$20 Louis Alapa moved that they authorize the trustees to issue a refunding bond, and it was carried. G. R. Stackpole moved that the committee which had made the report about the purchasing of a fire truck and ask for bids. This was seconded and carried. He also asked if they had ascertained prices for such a combination as they spoke of in their report and George Horton said they could be purchased for from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The meeting then

Mrs. Napoleon Allard died at 12:25 p. m Saturday at her home on St. Peter street following a nine days' illness of pneumonia. She was born in Portneuf. P. O. 56 years ago and had been a resident of Adams. this village about 37 years. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Joseph. Xavier and Napoleon Allard, Jr.; and five daughters, the Misses Sarah, Eusula, Rosanna, Albertine and Irene Allard, She also leaves one brother, Joseph Langlois of Portneuf. The funeral was held eight o'clock Tuesday morning atSt. Francis Xavier Church. Burial was in St. Francis' cemetery.

Allen street: C. S. Lord, H. A. Bailey, O. W. Edwards, Mrs. S. H. Weston, S. N. Putnam, H. E. Bartram. The board of stewards consists of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bernard, G. L. Edwards F. E. Dandrew, N. H. Bissonette, Miss Frances Nash, Miss Elizabeth Newell. O. W. Edwards was elected district steward with H. A. Bailey reserve and C. Lord recording steward. The Rev. Burt M. Kent, district superintendent of Rutand, presided at the conference.

The funeral of Miss Josephine Sears was held from the undertaking room A. B. Lavigne Friday morning. with burial in the Merrill cemetery. Sears, who was 42 years old, died in Waterbury and her remains were brought here Thursday night. She had no known relatives here.

H. A. Bailey has harvested all his ice for the summer business having complet-ed the cutting on the river yesterday. When asked whether there would be ar ncrease in the price this summer he said he thought there would be. The price of labor for the cutting and packing, and for gia caring for her sister, Mrs. Ellenwood, feed for the horses, has increased greatly who is ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Berry have labor this summer would, without doubt, be much higher. The price last ummer was 40 cents per 100 pounds and this price would probably be increased a little this summer. From the river he has harvested about 2,000 pounds and placed he ice in the icehouses there, used for refrigerator purposes, and it is of the best quality in years. It is 24 inches thick and here is not a cake of snow ice amongst the harvest. At the reservoir the ice was also of excellent quality, and this is used for able purposes. At the icehouse there, he harvested from the ponds about 1,000 pounds which makes this season's harvest \$,000 poounds which is fully enough to supply the demand.

## RICHMOND.

Mrs. M. D. Dimick, district deputy of the Rebakaha, returned Saturday evening from Bristol, Middlebury and gennos, where she has been installing officers in different lodges.—Lucius Ellis has been confined to his house by illness for the past two weeks .- J. N. Richardso has resigned as carrier on rural route No and J. W. McGarghan has been appointd carrier on said route.-Mrs. Hickey of Bristol is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Berry, Jr.—Miss Flora Wilkins is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Balch in Jonesville. -Peter Bushey, who is employed in Wind-sor, is at his home for a short stay.-Mrs. M. J. Sabens entertained the Loui M. Smiley Circle of King's Daughters at her home Wednesday January 16.-Mrs. Andrew Ready, who has been at the Fanny Allen hospital for treatment for several weeks, has returned home.-Mrs. Richard Burke was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Barry, in Burlingdaughter, Mrs. Martin Barry, in Burlington, over Sunday.—Mrs. Clara Shedd is visiting friends in Montpelier.—Miss Muriann Bartlett of Burlington was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhodes over Sunday.—Miss Grace Gleason has returned from a short stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Leary, in Burlington.—Miss Pioch has considerable work was done in beautifying the park and it is hoped that the work may not lag and that in Montreal.—Miss Katherine Lavelle of Burlington is spending a few days at

children of Essex Junction were the guests of her sister. Miss Maytle Gleason, over Sunday.—Miss Ada Hodges leaves this week for Eigin, Ill., where she will be the guest of relatives .-- Mrs. L. be the guest of relatives.—Mrs. L. C. Conant is in Fail River, Mass., called there by the serious illness of her father, James Martin.—The All Round club held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Berry.—Miss Eva Berry of Burlington was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry, over Sunday.

## SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Lucy M. Rollins, wife of Alson Rollins, died Friday morning at home on the Hinesburg road after a few days' illness, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. She was 68 years of age December 17. She is survived by her husband: three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Livermore of Charlotte, Mrs. George Drinkwater of this place: a sister, Mrs. Myra Kimball Edward and George Wells of Huntington. Free Press correspondent for South Burlcurate and diligent in her work.

some 15 years the Free Press correspondent for South Burlington, and was not only faithful, but accurate and dili-

#### WILLISTON.

of the University of Vermont will spend the week-end with the local church. Saturday evening at 7:15 they will meet the boys over 11 years of age and at 8 o'clock there will be a general social. On Sun-day the boys will speak at the services

liam Babcock's .- The farmers are busy harvesting their ice.—The Iroquois school is closed owing to the illness of the teacher.—The little son of Frank

Bombard, and daughter Margray, who have been here for a few weeks, have Kent of Rutland was here to attend the Mrs. George R. Whitney and son, who have been stopping with there grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant the past few weeks, have gone to Burlington little son on his 9th. birthday. There were eleven small guests. After refreshments, which included two birthday cakes, lighted up by nine candles, the little folks enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

### HUNTINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace, who have been spending their honeymoon Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. Mrs. Elmer Fuller, returned to their home in Ogdensburg, N. Y., Thursday.

The prayer meeting this week was Friday.-Mrs. Fay Marvin returned to for Red Cross

The Red Cross meeting will be held Mrs. Josiah Fuller have returned from is their work in Connecticut and are with Metcalf is ill. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinds .- The weekly prayer-meeting will be held at the home of Archibald Tomlinson this evening .- Mrs. Earl Sears is under the Herbert Riggs, who is somewhere in France, wishes to thank the friends who sent him tobacco.-The King's Daughters will serve a supper Friday evening for the benefit of the Rev. Thomas

## HUNTINGTON CENTER.

their logs into the mill yard.-Mrs. Flora them.-Pearl Hodgkins of Burlington was Baker went with her son Clayton to Brocton, Mass., on Thursday, for an indefinite stay.—Mrs. Clyde Brewster visited Boston.—Several from town will attend day night at the quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the of the week.—Roy Kimball has returned bury to-day. from Bristol, Conn.-George Wills received news of the death of his sister. Mrs. Alson Rollins of South Burlington, on Saturday.

## MILTON.

At the Methodist Church morning wor ship Sunday at 10:45, pastor's subject, "When We All Stand Before Christ's Judgment Seat, What Then?" The day-school will convene at noon. The evening union service will be held at the Prayer-meeting this week on Thursday evening will be held at A. B. Hill's.

## WEST MILTON.

Glenn Granger is ill.—Charles Wright and wife are at F. E. Biake's, having returned from a hospital, where they decided not to operate on his hand .- Daniel quinsy.-Albert Friend was in Waterbury

## MILTON BORO.

Don Gonyeau and Hobart Richards were in Fairfax Monday and Tuesday deliver-ing cattle.—Mrs. Arthur Ducat is in Georreturned from a visit in Ticonderoga, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor attended sons spent Sunday at her father's in -Lawrence Stanley was in St. Albans the first of the week.

## UNDERHILL.

L. C. Rogers of the U. S. S. Kearsarge was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers for the week-end .- Miss Harriet Chase, who has been working in Burlington, returned home Monday night.-H. F. Montague, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism for two months, is able to be out again. -Herbert Noble, who is in the U. Army, came Monday for a few days' furlough, which he will spend with his brother, John Noble.—Harley Bennett of

## Burlington was at home over Sunday.

UNDERHILL CENTER. William Bicknell, who had been ill a long time with anaemia, died last Sun-A wife and several sons survive him. Mr. Bicknell was a quiet, unassuming man and a good citizen in all that term implies. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Sturges cemetery.-J. C. Mead is moving to Essex Junction.-Harry Supply went Monday to evening of February 12. The proceeds to and a literary entertainment will be devoted to the improvement of the on Wednesday evening. January village park. Ladies, from whom aprons have been solicited, are requested to leave be served in the village school roo them with Mrs. E. W. Henry, on or before

The Rev. H. I. Kemp was called to Burlingtan to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Alson Rollins.-Paul Brigham of Burlington is spending a few days with Mrs. Kemp.-The Woman's on society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Kate Kenyon this after--The Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Baptist Church will be held at

Roy Estey's. Mary Fletcher hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Phelps of South Hero.

ESSEX JUNCTION. Warning has been posted for the annual village meeting to be held at Lincoln hall January 23 at 7:00 p. m. The article of most importance to be acted upon is: "To see if the village will vote to purchase a fire truck for the fire department and to vote a tax upon the grand list for the year 1918 or authorize the trustees to borrow money to pay for

Mrs. Elmer A. West died Sunday len hospital, following an operation of a week ago Monday. Cora Edith (Barnes) West was born in Richmond on August 9, 1884, and removed here with her parents about 20 years ago. A deputation team from the Y. M. C. A. On January 2, 1965, she was married to Elmer A. West, who survives her; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Barnes; five brothers, Henry R. of St. Albans, Earl of North Williston, George E., W. Floyd and Chester; three sisters, Bertha, Melora and Mrs. Ethel Howard, all of this village. She Mrs. William Babcock is recovering and of the Baptist Church and of the societies affiliated with it. Johnson is spending a month at William Babcock in The funeral was held Wednesday liam Babcock in The The funeral was held Wednesday liam Babcock in The The funeral was held Wednesday liam Babcock in The The funeral was held Wednesday liam Babcock in The The funeral was held Wednesday liam Babcock in The The funeral was held Wednesday liam Babcock in The The funeral was held Wednesday liam Babcock in The The funeral was held wednesday liam Babcock in The The funeral was held with it. church.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valyou, and John Parizo, was solemnized at 3:30 Senna is failing.

Ernest Bombard shot a bob cat on W.

H. Metcalfs' farm last week getting five dollars bounty for the same.—Mrs. George tended by Miss Alma Lafond of Burtended Burte lington and Ezra, a brother of the bride. A large company of relatives and friends were present. A dinner was served at the bride's home on West street

Cards have been received announcing the marriage in Cambridge, Mass., of Miss Alice Brackett Bates to the Rev. John Bancroft Bisbes. Miss Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job Bates, formerly of this village, was born and lived here until about nine years ago, when she took training in one of the large hospitals oston, after which time she went to Labrador as a nurse with Dr. Grenfel, from which place she returned three years ago and has since been following her profession in Cambridge. They will reside in Quincy.

Johnson & Son, proprietors of Champlain Creamery, paid \$2.45 for standard milk during the month of December.

#### ESSEX CENTER.

The junior Red Cross organization the junior-senior high school has received M. Johnson, H. A. Alger and E. G. Nor- its charter and it is requested that all ton were in Burlington Thursday and members bring pieces of outing flannel and 1923 of the Essex junior-senior high be the committee to act with the purteaching in Greensboro.-Miss Mary

#### CHARLOTTE.

resident of this town, died at his home hymns will be sung.—Next Sunday morning of in Middlebury Tuesday morning of ing at the Baptist Church, Pastor Gray

Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 1:30 .- Mrs. W. J. Tobin, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. N. The Red Cross society wish to express Johns for several weeks, left Saturday their appreciation for \$10, given them by for Lynn, Mass.—Harold Bessette spent D. F. Hulett.—Ernest Norton has several days at his home last week.—Mr. bought the place owned by the late Orin and Mrs. D. E. Clark are both ill. Mrs. Baker.-Sargent & Beane are drawing Andrew Thomas of Monkton is caring for

## CHARLOTTE.

Henry McNeil of Shelburne Falls, Mass. has been visiting relatives in town.-Miss Gertie Bissette and Miss Freda McGee spent the week-end in Burlington.-Miss Emma Leavenworth entertained the members of the choir Saturday evening.-The week'y prayer-meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. R. Falby this evening.-R. D. Batchelder of Burlington was town on business last week.-Mrs. E. Congregational Church at 7:30 o'clock. W. La Force is quite ill.-L. Sturgeon is carrying the mail for the present .- Ice cutting is in progress at Barton's bay .-The directors of the creamery have called the annual meeting for February 2.

## JERICHO CENTER.

Ashel B. Puffer, a veteran of the civil war, and a resident for many years of this place died last Saturday morning at the home of his stepdaughter. Mrs B. H. Stone in Burlington. The funeral was held at his late home Monday at one o'clock. The Rev. C. E. Hayward and Rev. S. H. Barnum officiating. Friends from Burlington, Westford and Bolton som were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall in Essex Junction the last of the week .- A very quiet wedding took place Wednesday January 16 at the home of Mr. the Dairymen's meeting at Burlington and Mrs. D. E. Rood, when their daugh-last week.-Grace Watson returned to ter, Miss Helen (Rood) Whitney and George M. Willard were united in mar-riage by the Rev. S. H. Barnum.-Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Ross were guests of Mrs. M. M. Whitney Monday afternoon. -Evangelistic meetings will be held by the Rev. C. C. Merrill of Burlington beginning February 3 and continuing until February 10.

## EAST CHARLOTTE

Mrs. Thomas D. Hart continues ill from an attack of the grip.-Mrs. Kate Hart, who is ill with a threatened attack of pneumonia, is slowly improving.-Harry Sterling, who has been confined in bed for a week, is better and able to be about the house.-Master Bradley Eno, who was out of school all last week because of from a billous attack, is better.-The famovering-William E. Harris and his sister, Mrs. Thomas, who has been with him for a week or more, were called to Char-lotte Friday by the illness of their sister, Mrs. D'Estaing Clark, who is at present more comfortable.-Miss Mary Quinlan is ill at her home in South Charlotte .-News has been received of the birth of officiating. Burial was in the Underhill a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kimball of Westford on January II. Mrs. Kimball New York.—A box party and apron sale who formerly lived in Charlotte until her will be held at St. Thomas's hall on the marriage in 1907.—A chicken-ple suppor on Wednesday evening. January 30 the benefit of the Red Cross. Supper will

ed to her home. Miss Donahue of Monkton has succeeded her .- Fred I eet was in Burilington Saturday.-Several from here attended the dairymen's meetings in Burlington last week.

### JERICHO.

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Miss Rena White, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is able to be around.—
Mrs. Edwin Partridge was a visitor in Essex Junction Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bearden of North Boston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blodgett.—Mrs. Joseph William's house caught fire from the fireplace Friday morning, but prompt aid with fire extinguishers soon had it under control. It did quite a lot of damage.—Mrs. James McClure is quite ill, threatened with McClure is quite iii, threatened with pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs Hattie Otis, has been called from her work in Derby to care for her. -Mr. and Mrs. El
Operation was parformed. bridge Nealy of Underhill and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Booth were visitors Saturday rigo,—The Red Cross Circle will have their third sociable Friday night at the schoolouse hall.-Mrs. Myrtie McGuire of East Fairfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blodgett .- Mrs. Effe Rey nolds of Underhill and Willis Prior were visitors Saturday of Mrs. Lucy Prior at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchon.-Wayne Prior was called to Burlington Saturday by the death of his little sister. He was accompanied home by Miss Lena Varney.—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hanley were in Burlington Sunday to at-tend the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jed Prior.-Clifton Bar ney was a business visitor in Underhill Monday.-Miss Marie McLaughlin of Burlington was at the home of Miss Ellen and daughter, May, were over-Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Margaret Carroll of Essex Junction -Carl Schillhouse with eye trouble, is able to be out -Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schillhammer and daughter Elinor, were recent visitors in inson were in Burlington Friday to at tend the farmers' meeting and banquet.

-Mrs. Bert Blodgett and Mrs. Myrtie McGuire were in Burlington on business Saturday.—George Willard and Mrs. Helen Whitney of this place were married at Jericho Center Wednesday evening by the Rev. S. H. Barnum.-A nurse from Burlington has come to care for George Costello, who is comfortable.

#### COLCHESTER.

Mrs. E. S. Wright went Tuesday to Schnectady, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Petty.-Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sager are at L. L. Mead's,-Dr. and Mrs Kenyon were called to Williston Monday by the serious illness of their brother some time ago and was stationed at For Myer, Va., and there contracted pneumonia and was sent home.-The King's house Saturday at 12:30. The public to next Sunday morning a patriotic service will be held. The pastor will preach on the subject: "God in the Affairs of Our Country," with special reference to the work of the Red Cross. At the close of the sermon Mrs. Smith will say a few words on "Our Flag," after which the Charles Keese, a former well-known Star Spangled Banner and patriotic in Middlebury Tuesday morning or pneumonia.—John A. Lewis is ill.—
The auditors will meet at the town hall January 31.—Mrs. Gilman Foote hall January 31.—Mrs. Gilman Foote to Become Christians."

## JONESVILLE.

Mrs. Della Hildreth is ill.-Mrs. Ila Alger and little son were in Essex Junction Tuesday, called there by the death of Mrs. Alger's cousin.-Mrs. W. A. Church, Mrs. O. D. Bemis and Mrs. C. M. Mc-Gargham were in Burlington Tuesday.-Henry Pease has returned from the Fanny Allen hospital .- C. B. Andrews has finfriends from Richmond Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chessmore.-H. C. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andrews, M. S. Whitcomb and son, Howard, attended the Dairymen's meeting in Burlington last week .- A. E. Crandall was called to Maine Monday by the death of his brother.

## WEST BOLTON.

Miss Eunice Gile is gaining from her recent illness.-Miss Vivian York is ill vith articular rheumatism.—Mr. and Mrs. William Yantz were with relatives in Jer icho Sunday.-Robert Streeter and Herbert Tomlinson are in Hartford, Conn. G. W. Kellogg was at home from Hardwick over Sunday .- Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tomlinson, Mrs. A. N. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Locke attended the funeral of A. Puffer at Jericho Center Monday.-G. W. Woodworth has just completed an inlaid top table, 26x26 inches containing 780 pieces.

# FRANKLIN COUNTY

## ST. ALBANS.

At the 31st annual meeting of the tockholders of the People's Trust Co., held at the banking rooms of the institution Monday morning, Mrs. Annie B. S. Fonda was elected to the board directors, the first time in the history of the institution, and possibly in the history of similar institutions in the State, that a woman has been elected to such a position. The following are the directors elected: Ex-Gov. Edward C. Smith. John Branch, Col. E. A. Chittenden, Charles D. Watson, Edward F. Smith and Mrs. Annie B. S. Fonda. The directors organized by electing the following officers: President, Edward C. Smith; vice-president, John Branch; secretary, Charles D. Watson. John Branch, Jr., is treasurer of the institution. An investment board consists of the board of directors with John Branch chairman auditors consist of the directors with the exception of John Branch.

Invitations have been received to the narriage of Dr. Gordon Barrett of Pittafield, Mass., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Barrett and a former resident of this city, to Miss Helen Raymond, also of Pittsfield. The wedding will take

place January 25. Roland E. Charbonneau of Lake street and Helen Blanche Taylor of Center street were married at the Baptist Church Satirday evening by the Rev. J. Wesley They will make their home with the bride's parents on Center street A cable has been received here of the death of George Gregory Smith, aged 72 years, which occurred at his home in Florence, Italy, Monday of appendicitis, Mr. Smith came to this country a year ago last fall and went to Cleveland, Ohio. where he underwent a serious surgical operation on his throat. Returning to his home a few months later he had made steady recovery and a letter received from him by relatives in this city only last Monday told of his excellent health. It is not known yet whether the remains will be brought here for burial owing to the uncertainty of ocean travel. Mr. Smith was born in St. Albans September 4, 1845, the eldest child of the late Governor J.

gash in his foot the other day while at work in the woods.

HINESBURG.

ST. GEORGE.

In town Sunday.—Mrs. S. S. Griswold of Burlington is a guest for a week at Maple Grove Farm, her newly acquired property.

ST. GEORGE.

In town Sunday.—Mrs. S. S. Griswold of firm of Dewey & Noble. After the death of Mr. Dewey the firm name was Noble & at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pow-Smith. After engaging in business activities here, in Caanda and the West, Mr. Smith went to England, where for some W. A. Davison of Burlington as a guest for a week at Smith. After engaging in business activities here, in Caanda and the West, Mr. Smith went to England, where for some W. A. Davison of Burlington as a guest for a week at Smith. After engaging in business activities here, in Caanda and the West, Mr. Smith went to England, where for some W. A. Davison of Burlington as a guest for a week at Smith. After engaging in business activities here, in Caanda and the West, Mr. Smith went to England, where for some W. A. Davison of Burlington at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. M. Fuller assisted by Dr. Smith went to England, where for some W. A. Davison of Burlington at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. M. Fuller assisted by Dr. Smith went to England, where for some W. A. Davison of Burlington at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. M. Fuller assisted by Dr. Smith went to England, where for some W. A. Davison of Burlington at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. M. Fuller assisted by Dr. Smith went to England, where for some W. A. Davison of Burlington at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. M. Fuller assisted by Dr. Smith went to England, where for some W. A. Davison of Burlington at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. M. Fuller assisted by Dr. Smith went to England, where for some W. A. Davison of Burlington at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. M. Fuller assisted by Dr. Smith went to England, where for some W. A. Davison of Burlington at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. M. Fuller assisted by Dr. Smith went to England, where for some W. A. Davison of Burlington at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. M. Fuller assisted time he was in the newspaper business. His home had been in Italy for about 25 Miss Mildred Tupper of Burlington, His home had been in Italy for about 25 who taught school last week, has returnson, George Gregory Smith, Jr., a ser-geant in Company I, 1st N. H. Inf., stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.; also by two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Fonda of ton, and a brother, ex-Governor Edward

operation was performed. The amount secured in subscriptions in this city during the Red Cross drive was \$1,284. A check for that amount has been turned over by N. N. Atwood, chairman in this city, to J. Gregory Smith, Franklin county chairman. This represents 1,151 new members. The minimum amount required from St. Albans was \$700. Much credit is due Mr. Atwood for his efficient management of the campaign and to the large number of workers who assisted. Of the amount secured the local branch of the Red Cross will

receive 40 cents on each membership or a total of \$460.40. Walter B. McDonald, who has been spending a two months' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDo left Saturday morning for Montreal, going thence to St. Johns, where he will sail for Liverpool to rejoin his unit in is with the army service corps, mechanical transport, of the Kitchener army. He went through the British and German East African campaigns with General Smutts and was invalided from there, suffering from malaria. He enlisted from Montreal about 28 months ago. Until two and a half years ago he lived here. Miss Inez Beals, whose father, G. L. Beals, formerly resided in this city, has been ordered into service as a Red Cross nurse. Miss Beals, who has been a frequent visitor here, has lived in Sp Wash., for the past ten years. She is the youngest Red Cross nurse to go from Spokane. She would have gone before but was obliged to wait to reach the age which made her eligible for service. Miss Beals is a granddaughter of Mrs. W. S. Beals of

Swanton, formerly of this city. J. Gregory Smith, chairman for Frank lin county in the recent Red Cross memrahip drive, reports a total of 2,793 members secured and \$2,884.50 collected. Much credit is due Mr. Smith and his assistants for the way the work was organized and carried out. The following shows the result by towns: Bakerafield 14 members and \$14 collected; Berkshire, 106 members, \$106; Enosburg, 83 members, \$34; Fairfax, 54 members, \$57; Fairfield, 182 members, \$118, the balance of \$65 having been remitted direct to the headquarters at Burlington Fletcher, 26 members, \$26; Franklin, 148 members, \$148; Georgia, 135 members, \$172.50; Highgate, 106 members, \$106; Montgomery, 70 members, \$70; Richford, 286 members, \$267; St. Albans city, 1,151 members, \$1,234; St. Albans town, 161 members Sheldon, 191 members, \$196; Swanton, 100 members, \$128.

years tourist conductor for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has been transferred to Boston because of the curdiment of the service. He expects to leave the latter part of next week for Boston and will be in the passenger department of the New England agency of the road. Mr. Willett has been in railroad work since he was 14 years old, be After 10 years service he entered the emconductor 13 1-2 years when he entered the ished harvesting his ice crop.—Mrs. F. H. years. He then took up his present work. hessmore, Mrs. J. B. Atkins and Mrs. He has made 304 round trips across the con-Benjamin Douglas entertained a party of tinent between Boston and Los Angeles. Cal. He has been in 42 wrecks, but in only about six years ago at St. Thomas on the Michigan Central, when he was disabled for two months by his inturies.

Miss Harriet E. Brainerd expects t leave Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will remain during the winter, making visits to the Grand Canyon, Minneapolis, Chicago and other points on her return homeward.

### RICHFORD. A new passenger train schedule on the

Central Vermont milroad division went into effect Sunday, January 20. Under the branch, train No. 101, except Sunday, leave St. Albans at 6:15 a. m., Sheldon Junction at 6:45, due Richford at 7:45 a. m. Train No. 103, except Sunday, leaves Richford at 8:10 a. m., Sheldon Junction at 6:12, due St Albans at 10:00 a. m. Train No. 104. except Sunday, leaves Richford at 5:20 p. m. Sheldon Junction at 6:12, due St. Albans at 6:45 p. m.-The Rev. E. M. Fuller went to Rutland Monday to attend the meeting of the commission on Sunday schools and young people's work of the Vermont Baptist State convention.-The Rev. Dr. W. A. Davison of Burlington, secretary and superintendent of missions for the the Baptist Church Sunday morning, In Dr. Davison, the Rev. E. M. Fuller and the Rev. O. J. Anderson held a service in the church building at which time the building was re-dedicated. In the evening in the Baptist Church the reception of more than 100 members and the observance of the Lord's supper made the service of great importance. Music was furnished by cular of the woman's bureau of the American Red Cross suggests a new line of work which should appeal to every woman, namely, the making of layettes for infants, of whom there are a great number among the refugees in France and Belgium. Further particulars and full instructions can be obtained at the local Red Cross rooms.—The first basketball ford high school team with the Derby Academy team, Friday evening. The game was won by the Richford team the score being 22 to 13.—William E. Impey of Denver, Colo., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Impey. of Eastern avenue.—A meeting of St. Ann's Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the library Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.—The number of births. marriages and deaths recorded in the town clerk's office during the year 1917 was as ollows: Births, 58; marriages, 36; deaths, 44.—Miss Maude Hammond of Fort Meyer Virginia, visited friends over Sunday.—O A. Hagan, formerly in the customs service at this port, who is passing the winter with friends in Gaysville, is visiting friends in this place. Mr. Hagan shipped his household goods last week to Dudley, Mass., where he will make his home after April 1.—Wallace Gilpin of Barton visited at the home of his brother, E. W. Gilpin,

The annual meeting of the Episcopal society was held in the church vestry January 18, at which time the follow-Leary, in Burlington.—Miss Ploof has returned from a week's stay with friends in Montreal.—Miss Ratherine Lavelle of Burlington is spending a few days at her home.—Mrs. Katherine Freeman and forever."—Frank Harvey cut an ugly Lincoln.—C. F. Govs of Burlington was spending to the forever."—Frank Harvey cut an ugly Lincoln.—C. F. Govs of Burlington was spending to the baby boy, returned to her own home in the south part of the town last week.—Mrs. Gregory and Ann Eliza (Brainerd) Smith. Gregory and Ann Eliza (Brainerd) Smith. He attended Norwich University and placed in charge. The arrangement went into effect Thursday. This is on account of economy and it is expected the freight traffic can be handled better under one traffic can be handled better under one

which time the church in that place was re-dedicated. Sunday evening a special service was held in the Baptist Church at which service the Rev. E. M. Fuller was assisted by Dr. Davison. Special music by the choir and orchestra assisted during the meeting.—Mrs. P. B. Swan, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Comings and other relatives in in Montgomery.

#### FAIRFAX.

The young people of the Methodist Sun-day school had a "Bobbing party" and a social hour mas enjoyed in the church vestry. The Fidelity class will meet for study Friday evening with Mrs. W. D. Stewart. The following officers and teachers have been elected for the year in the Methodiist Sunday school: Superintendent, S. W. Brush; assistant superintendent, A. N. Southard; recording secretary, Mrs. R. A. Southard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emma Vincent jory Vincent; chorister, Herbert Shepard son; class 1, Miss Helen Mitchell; class 2, Miss Cowan; class 3, Miss Hutchinson; class 5, Mrs. A. N. Southard; class 6, Mrs. Mitchell; class 7, Miss Pearl Mitchell; class 8, Mrs. W. D. Stewart; class 9, the Rev. E. L. Goddard; class 10, not yet selected.—The Red Cross society will meet for work Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. N. Grenier on Maple street. Ninteen dollars and fifty cents was realized from the Red Cross social last week at James Goodall's.—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Melendy spent the week-end with friends in Bur-lington and Essex Junction.-Mrs. Simpson and children of Waterbury are visit-ing her mother Mrs. H. J. Rowland.-The selectmen will hold their last meet-ing January 26 in the town clerk's office. at 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. instead of 6 The Fairfax branch of the New England Milk Producers' association will meet Saturday at one o'clock in the town

#### ary 28, on account of conflicting dates. FRANKLIN.

Methodist Episcopal Church has

and other business.-The 'bobbing party'

to be given by the young people of the

postponed until Monday evening, Janu-

Miss Marjorle Horskins, who operated upon at the local sanitarium three weeks ago, has returned to her home very much improved in health.—Mrs. W. H. Wright and Miss Hazel Edwards are spending a few days in Burlington this week .- W. E. Sargent of Warren was a business visitor in town the first of the week .- Mrs. Hiram Record is seriously ill. -The condition of Xavier Wood, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.— The local branch of the American Red shipments of knitted goods to the Boston distributing office.

### EAST FRANKLIN.

H. R. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. G. H Pomeroy and Peter Larose were in St. Albans last week.-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Safford were in Richford last week, called there by the illness of their grandchildren.-B. W. Olmstead cut one hand last quite severely, necessitating the taking Stanbridge, Que., after passing some time -The rural carrier from Franklin was unable to make a trip through here from Friday until Thursday because of the

## GEORGIA.

Miss Grace Bragg has returned to her ing several weeks at her home -Mr and of Randolph,-Mrs. Harry Dinsmore of ton, last week .- Mrs. William Decker and Mrs. Wilbur Melgs at the St. Albans hospital January 18.-There will oyster supper at the Baptist Church Fri-

## ENOSBURG FALLS.

The Patriotic Minstrels will give an

ntertainment in Perley hall Friday evening for the benefit of the local band.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mat-thew's parish was held Friday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. O. Kimball; vicepresident, Mrs. J. R. Cassidy; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Mears; treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Ames; collector for general fund, Mrs Wilder; for united offering, Mrs. I. Marsh: committee on care of par sh house, the Rev. L. C. Denney, Mrs. E. J. Tyler, Mrs. C. H. Stetson.-Mrs. F. Fasset is improving after a week of illness .- W. E. Wilson has resigned als position in the feed store of L. L. Marsh. With Mrs. Wilson they will visit her uncle, Arthur Lavery in Burdistrict meeting of the Modern Woodmen, which meet in that city Friday. The board of civil authority and town auditors, consisting of A. A. Aseltine, V. A. Jones and W. B. Ovitt, will meet in the town clerk's office Fri day to close the year's business.-Mrs. Albert Green is recovering from an operation for a serious case of appendicities in the Maple Park sanitarium.-Albert

town Friday. There is a very general disposition to literally fall in line with the closing and holiday order of the fuel conservation committee. The grocery and fuel stores were closed at noon Monday and the others all the day.-Miss Mary of Fairfield, who is attending school in St. Albans passed Sunday with Miss Ruth Ladue.—Miss Jennie Ransome of East Berkshire passed two days the past week in the same home .- Miss Nannie Farman of Lowell is a guest of Miss. Belle C. Stone at the home of M. P. Perley.-Owing to the illness of the Rev W. E. Douglass there was no preaching service in the Methodist Church Sunday The Sunday school met at the usual hour.

## ENOSBURG.

The ladies will meet to-day at the hom of Mrs. Jethro Gross to do Red Cross work.-Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Maynard and work.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Maynard and daughter. Dorothy, spent Thursday of last week at Ernest Perley's.—Miss Pat-ten spent Saturday and Sunday at C. R. Leach's.—Mrs. W. W. Cook and son, Wright, were in St. Albans Monday.

## SWANTON.

The first quarterly meeting of the loca branch of the Red Cross was held Wed-nesday, January 16, at Library hall, the ont, Mrs. C. E. Allen, presiding. The various committees reported. The total membership is \$00 and there is \$300 in the treasury. The Rev. Mr. Woodin the treasury. The Rev. Mr. Wood-worth gave an interesting little talk and the meeting closed with singing "Amer-ica."—A joint agency for the railroad business at Swanton has been arranged between the Central Vermont and the Boston & Maine and George Quinn, long-time agent for the Central Vermont, placed in charge. The arrangement went into effect Thursday. This is on account of economy and it is expected the freight

the new instructor of science and agricul-ture in the Swanton public schools, has arrived and assumed his new duties. Er. Perry takes the place of Professor Starseley, who was called to the colors.—Dur-Rev. O. J. Anderson, pastor of the ley, who was called to the colors.—Dura Methodist Episcopal Church of this ing the past year there were 48 marplace held services at East Richford at riage licenses issued in Swanton, 21 black at the colors of the ley, who was called to the colors.—Dura Methodist Episcopal Church of the ley, who was called to the colors.—Dura Methodist Episcopal Church of the ley, who was called to the colors.—Dura Methodist Episcopal Church of the ley, who was called to the colors.—Dura Methodist Episcopal Church of this ing the past year there were 48 marand 75 deaths.—It is a busy place at Library hall every Wednesday afternoon, when the sewing branch of the Red Cross meet. Eight sewing machines are in operation, the work being on pajamas and hospital shirts. Over 60 knitters are engaged on helmets and sweaters.—At the annual meeting of the Congregational Church the following were elected: Moderator, E. T. Bradley; scribe, Foster Hall; treasurer, R. W. Jocelyn; Sunday, school superintendent, George Dunbar; as sistant, E. T. Wheelock; secretary and treasurer of Sunday school, Edward Suter; assistant, Eleanor Jocelyn; church chorister, O. A. Hall; auditor, L. A. Lapelle; business committee, B. S. Flint, G. F. Kneeland and Henry Suter; finance committee, R. W. Jocelyn, H. E. Hunt Hollis Sunderland and Miss Delma Webe ster; executive committee, the Rev. F. Wilson Day, C. L. Smith, E. T. Wheelock. Mrs. E. W. Jewett and Mrs. H. G. Jones trustees, Jennison fund, E. A. Platt and F. M. Hubbard; ushers, Foster Hall and Wellington Chutter. While the financial obligations for the last year were the largest in the history of the church at bills are paid and there is a good balance in the treasury.—Sixteen boys in the his school have commenced indoor practic

head .- O. H. Perry of Syracuse, N. Y.,

The public Library will be closed every Monday until March 25th, but will be open three days in the week, Tuesdays, Thursd days and Saturdays. This is done to cone serve coal.—The Red Cross sewing meet-ings, which have been held Wednesday afternoon in Library hall, will be held Thursday.—Charles McDonugh of Chicago called here by the death of his brother Martin, returned home Tuesday Mrs. Brown, his sister, accompa -A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawley, January 17.-Miss Anna Smith is seriously ill.-The Shakespeare Club met Tuesday with Mrs. H. A. Collins.-The local committee for handling the Knights of Columbus war fund drive, consists of the Rev. E. M. Salmon, P. J. Audette, George Loiselle, R. H. Moreau, A.
D. Many and Fred Penell.—The funeral of
Martin McDonugh was held Monday, from
the Church of the Nativity, the Rev.
Father Salmon officiating. The bearers were P. J. Farrel, P. J. Audette, W. B. Penell, George Loiselle, L. Loukes and Dr. Saisse, Mr. McDonough, who had been in failing health, had resided with his, sie ter, Mrs. Stephen Brown, for several years, Most of his life was passed in Chicago, where he was foreman of boiler works He was three years in the U. S. Navy as third engineer.-All places of busin were closed in Swanton Monday, and the Barney Marble plant, is shut down to com ply with orders.

for the ball team.

## MONTGOMERY.

The subject next Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church will bet "The Prepared Place;" address to young lect: "Limitations."-The Boy Scouts med at the parsonage Monday night and spen an enjoyable evening.—The prayer-meets Parker Tuesday evening.—The Red Cross society met as usual at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.—A concert will be given in the village hall tonight, commencing at 7:30, the proceeds to go for Red Cross purposes. There has been a splendid response to the appeals for me bers and new members are continually joining.-Mrs. Olive Shover has gone to Mrs. Clarence Hope.

## MONTGOMERY CENTER.

R. M. Buck has returned from a trig to New York and other places.—Mrs. L. D. Hart has returned from Fairfield, where she was called by the illness of her parents.—Dr. Hunt of Underhill has arrived in town and has opened an o at the hotel, which everybody is glad to learn, owing to the fact that there ? been no resident physician since Da service of the Rock Island, starting the day to attend the wedding of their son. Worden enlisted in the army last fall—tourist trips, and where he remained five Wesley T. Abell, to Miss Mabel Nutting Clayton Lepter has moved to East Berkshire.—Joseph Sylvester has bought of the Rev. J. A. Cote the C. B. Gates farm. -The Rev. Father La Blanc of Lowell has been a guest of the Rev. Father Cote. —A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duso Sunday.—Adolph Lumbra, who was taken seriously ill at the Nelson & Hall company's mill, is able to be out.-Bert Mason has moved to one of the Missisquot pulp mill tenements and entered their employ.

## BINGHAMVILLE.

The treasurer of the Red Cross, Mrs Flora Wetherbee, has received in cast \$297.15, \$75 of which was turned over to Chapter Secretary Howard of Burlington, for membership fees. A large box of hospital supplies will be shipped this month.—Mrs. E. A. Hunt is ill with bronchitis.—The Rev. Mr. Dukeshire of St. Albans held the last quarterly conference Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Corse and daughter, Reba, of East Fairfield, itors here Monday.-There will be a Red Cross meeting and supper at the home of C. O. Harvey this afternoon and a social in the evening.—Carl Gome and Walter Lamb were in St. Albans Monday and Tuesday.-Mrs. Flora Wethers lington this week and Mr. Wilson, who bee is recovering after a few days' ill-

## FLETCHER.

The annual installation of the officers of the Fletcher Grange was held January 4. The State Master, Willia N. Cady, assisted by Mrs. Michael Boozan, installed them as follows: Master, C. O. Harvey; overseer, H. G. Harvey; lecturer, Mrs. C. O. Harvey; steward. Walter Lamb; assistant steward. Oscar Carpenter; obsoleta News ard, Oscar Carpenter; chaplain, Mrs. O. H. Gomo; treasurer, Karl Gomo; sec-retary, H. C. Dewey Smith; gatekeeper, Jesse Hooper; Pomona, Mrs. W. B. Hooper; Ceres, Miss Ruth Sweet; Flora, Mrs. D. C. Robinson; L. A. S., Mrs. O. G. Carpenter.—The Red Cross society Harvey and Mrs. Dewey Smith. Supper will be served and the orchestra will furnish music for entertainment.—A. Red Cross dance will be held Friday. will meet Thursday with Mrs. C. O. Red Cross dance will be held Friday evening at F. A. Kezer's hall. King' orchestra will furnish the music, a efreshments will be served.

A son, Roger Byron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thomas, January 19.—A reception was held at A. H. Hooper's Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. James Coolin, who have just returned from their wedding trip.—Mr. Daley cut his foot quite hadly while in the woods chopping for Edson Fuller.-D. C. Robinson has lef his farm to Maurice Bozan.—Mrs.
Charles Corse has received news of the
death of her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Marcher,
of Jeffersonville.—B. W. Corse and fam-

of Jeffersonville.—B. W. Corse and family of Fairfield are visiting in town.

A reception given Mr. and Mrs. Jamed Coolin at the home of A. H. Hooper Friday evening was attended by over 10 persons. Besides other gifts, they were presented with \$34 in money.—The auditors will meet at the town hall next Tuesday.—Fay E. Hull was a recent business visitor in St. Alberts with the control of the con ness visitor in St. Albans, where he puss chased a large span of work horses.—Ms and Mrs. C. F. Corse were called to Cambridge Monday by the death of Mrs. Corse's sister, Mrs. Phoebe Marcher.—M. F. Boosan has rented D. C. Robinson farm and will take possession March L.

## BAKERSFIFLD.

The two basketball games, girls' and boys' teams, which were to have played here Friday night between

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